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Application No. 09/820,858

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David W. CANNELL et al.

Application No.: 09/820,858

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: HEAT ACTIVATED DURABLE
CONDITIONING
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
AN AMINATED C₃ TO C₅
SACCHARIDE UNIT AND
METHODS FOR USING THE
SAME

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: B. Fubara

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, the Examiner alleges that "applicants failed to elect between groups II and I." See page 2 of the present Office Action. However, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to page 2, lines 2-4 of the Response filed March 11, 2002 which recite: "However, to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, **Applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-48, 151, and 152.**"

Accordingly, in the Response filed March 11, 2002, Applicants were fully responsive and elected, with traverse the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-48, 151, and 152, and further elected, with traverse, (1) the quaternary ammonium group of

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claim 9 (polyquaternium-10) and (2) a specific monosaccharide or oligosaccharide or polysaccharide (glucosamine).

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in resolving any outstanding issues, he is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 408-4173.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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